

Remarks

Claims 10-20 are pending in the application following entry of this Amendment.

Claims 10-15 and Claims 16-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. second paragraph, as lacking antecedent basis for reciting, “the data.” Claims 10, 16 and 17 are amended herein to replace the recital, “the data” with an amended recital, “the fault injection selection data.” Antecedent basis for the amended recital appears in lines 3 and 4 of each of Claims 10 and 16.

Claims 16, 19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. second paragraph, as lacking antecedent basis for reciting, “the circuit device.” Claim 16 is amended to recite an amended recital, “the fault injection selection data.” Antecedent basis for the amended recital appears in line 3 of Claim 16.

Claims 17-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. second paragraph, as lacking antecedent basis for reciting, “the circuit device.” Claim 17 is amended to recite an amended recital, “the fault injection selection data.” Antecedent basis for the amended recital appears in line 3 of Claim 17.

Claims 11-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. second paragraph, for reciting, “selected pins comprising the selected fault injection locations,” as being unclear in meaning. Each of claims 11-15 is amended with an amended recital, “the selected fault injection locations, wherein the selected fault locations comprise selected pins.” The meaning of the amended recital should now be apparent to one possessing ordinary skill in the art.

In view of the amendments and Remarks supporting patentability of the claims, allowance is requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned for assistance in any matter to advance the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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